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New York, Dec. 18.—The feature of the cotton market early today was the issuance of December notices estimating at about 3,000 bales. Previously, in the month only 100 bales had been

After selling at 27.10c to 26.95c.

The market showed increasing interest during the early afternoon, as firms were buyers of December, but very few sellers in evidence after accelerating early liquidation, and prices fell up to \$9.06, or 60 points higher.

"ROUND THE TICKET
COTTON.
New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The weather is bearish for Tennessee Alabama since it is dry and not cold, but outlook is for unsettled rainy weather next day or so, w would be bullish.
About 2,500 December notices

issued in New York today.

Houston wires on account of the advance in Liverpool the spot has stronger and there is a good demand for all offerings.

Bearish forecasts are afloat that the ginning report Friday will show a larger output for the period than the same period last year.

Weather shows rain in Texas and Oklahoma, but east of these two a dry weather continues.

Jay of New York claims that the houses in that market issued 6,000 cotton notices today.

New York wires:

Galtveston exports to England the continent today 23,747 bales cotton. Total exports this day year were only 12,511. This will a week of large shipments, probably at least 140,000 bales. For the time in four years freight people in the position of soliciting for out of this port, one of the big freight brokerage concerns asking cotton for Liverpool on a vessel

at New York, which has a capacity of 20,000 bales. On this boat the rate has been cut 25 cents a hundred pounds. It is claimed that during the few days half a million bales of cotton have been contracted for. Exports of New Orleans will be large too. New York confirms rumor regarding the national ginners report to Dec. 13 and puts the total at 10,217,000 bales, which would mean a ginning this period of 652,000 bales against 415,000 last year and the total ginning to Dec. 13 a year ago was 10,181,000 bales and two years ago 10,535,792 bales. New York says while the out-

for the exports from this side is a steadily increasing volume which in some quarters might be accepted as against English prices. The market is undoubtedly disturbed by the considerable inquiry from competitive nations. The British and French commissions are said to be buying in mills here and trade houses; and speculation broadening. We are optimistic on the cotton market.

GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The corn market continues to follow the cash price. Heavy hog marketing rushes buyers here and the feeders are

Manufacturers of hog products at Nov. 1 is 300,000,000 pounds above year. Lard stocks are large. Pork ribs look ample. Corn mills everywhere are reported running very small.

Tribune continues to see two a year with the chance of bearish turns. Gossip is bearish. Supplies look low and the viable of 29,000,000 is a full end of year average.

Cash barley declined 2 to 3 c.
Minnesota spot rye declined 7c.
Report shows general husking
corn 75 to 90 per cent. finished. Quality is very high.

STOCKS

New York, Dec. 18.—The McGraw-Hill proposition to continue government control of railroads under present conditions might be made by far the most sensible and business-like suggestion which has been suggested since the subject was launched for discussion. That would be done by making the length of time elastic, not over

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